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SUBJECT: BREZHNEV STRESSES SOCIALIST UNITY TOWARD ME

1. AT KIEV DINNER NOVEMBER 12 IN HONOR OF TITO, BREZHNEV TOTALLY IGNORED ISRAEL-EGYPT CEASE-FIRE STABILIZATION AGREEMENT. TITO REFERRED TO AGREEMENT ONLY INDIRECTLY, SAYING THAT "TRUCE WHICH HAS NOW BEEN ACHIEVED IS VERY UNSTABLE."

2. BREZHNEV DEVOTED MOST OF HIS REMARKS ON ME -- WHICH WERE ONLY A THIRD THE LENGTH OF TITO'S -- TO LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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PUSHING SUCCESSES AND IMPORTANCE OF SOCIALIST UNITY. LUMP-

ING ME SITUATION AND CHILEAN COUP AS INCIDENTS OF
"REACTION'S" EFFORTS TO SUBVERT DETENTE AND TO RETURN
TO PAST, BREZHNEV SAID STRENGTHENING OF DETENTE
REQUIRES UNITY OF SOCIALIST, COMMUNIST, AND NATIONAL
LIBERATION MOVEMENTS. CITING ME AS CASE WHERE
"FRATERNAL SOCIALIST STATES" HAVE STOOD TOGETHER IN
SUPPORT OF ARABS, BREZHNEV CONCLUDED, "WE WILL
CONTINUE IN THE FUTURE TO MEET OUR INTERNATIONAL DUTY."

3. TITO'S APPROACH TO ME, NOT SURPRISINGLY, EMPHASIZED
ROLE OF NON ALIGNED. TITO STRESSED RIGHT AND
OBLIGATION OF ALL STATES TO PARTICIPATE IN REGULATION
OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS AND ASSERTED THAT PEACE AND
SECURITY CANNOT BE AFFAIR OF A FEW POWERS.

4. LIKE BREZHNEV, MORNING PRESS NOVEMBER 13 MAKES NO
MENTION OF STABILIZATION AGREEMENT OR OF U.S. ROLE
IN ME. SOVIETS APPEAR TO BE HAVING DIFFICULTY IN
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